

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after line 3, insert: BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, after line 13, insert: SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 8, after line 16, insert: BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 8, line 17, amend as follows:

The present invention will now be illustrated ~~using~~ with reference to the
following figures, in which:

Figure 1 shows an electromechanical filtering unit arrangement;

Figure 2 shows an alternative electromechanical filtering unit
arrangement;

Figure 3 shows a further electromechanical filtering unit arrangement;

Figure 4 shows a Fischer-Tropsch reactor; and

Figure 5 shows a yet further electromechanical filtering unit arrangement.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS